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SUBJECT: NOAA SHIP MT. MITCHELL

REF: STATE A-2831, APRIL 22, 1975

1. ON JUNE 2, FONOFF ADVISED EMBASSY THEY HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NAVY MINISTRY REQUESTING EXPLANATION AS TO WHY MT. MITCHELL DID NOT MAKE SCHEDULED PORT CALL AT FORTALEZA, APRIL 23/26. NAVY ADDED THEY ARE SOMEWHAT CHAGRINED AFTER MAKING APPROPRIATE PREPARATION TO VECEIVED VESSEL AND RESCHEDULING THEM SEVERAL TIMES TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGES IN DATES OF PORT CALL ONLY TO HAVE MT. MITCHELL FAIL TO APPEAR.

2. EMBOFF ADVISED FONOFF CONTACT THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT MT. MITCHELL DID NOT STOP AT FORTALEZA BECAUSE GOB HAD INSISTED BRAZILIAN VESSEL COMPLETE CABLE ROUTE SURVEY OFF BRAZILIAN COST (PER REFAIR). FONOFF, AND APPARENTLY NAVY ALSO, UNAWARE OF THIS DISPUTE BETWEEN AT&T AND OTHER AGENCIES OF GOB. EMBOFF DID NOT INDICATE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF DISPUTE. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID WOULD MAKE INQUIRIES AS TO WHICH GOB OFFICE HANDLED AND WAS AWARE OF MATTER, AND WOULD PASS EXPLANATION TO NAVY. EMBOFF PROMISED TO MAKE SIMILAR INQUIRY TO WASHINGTON.

3. TO CLEAR UP PRESENT CONFUSION, REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FULL BACKGROUND ON MT. MITCHELL CASE AND IDENTITY

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